

BOSTON - January 28, 2014 - Military officers representing every installation in Massachusetts join leadership of the Commonwealth's Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force in the Massachusetts State House. The group was invited by Governor Deval L. Patrick, Co-Chair of the Task Force, for his annual State of the Commonwealth address during which he discussed his Administration's strong support of the military and veterans over the last seven years.

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From Left to Right:

Massachusetts Secretary of Education Matthew Malone (U.S. Marine Corps)

Adam Freudberg, Policy Advisor to Governor Patrick and Executive Director of the Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force
Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans' Services Coleman Nee (U.S. Marine Corps)

Massachusetts National Guard: Major General L. Scott Rice, The Adjutant General

U.S. Coast Guard First District: Rear Admiral Dan Abel, Commander, First Coast Guard District

Massachusetts National Guard: Brigadier General Paul Smith, The Assistant Adjutant General

U.S. Army Natick Soldier System Center: Brigadier General William Cole, Commanding Officer

Westover Air Reserve Base: Brigadier General Steven Vautrain, Commander, 439th Airlift Wing

Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) and Otis Air National Guard Base: Colonel Virginia Doonan, Deputy Director of JBCC

Barnes Air National Guard Base: Colonel James Keefe, Commander, 104th Fighter Wing

Otis Air National Guard Base at JBCC: Colonel James LeFavor, Commander, 102d Intelligence Wing

Camp Edwards Army National Guard Base at JBCC: Colonel Gregory McDonald, Commander

Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod at JBCC: Captain Stephen Torpey

Hanscom Air Force Base: Colonel Lester Weilacher, Commander, 66th Air Base Group

Cape Cod Air Force Station 6th Space Warning Squadron at JBCC: Lt. Colonel Z. Walter Jackim, Commander

Fort Devens: Command Sergeant Major Angel L. Ortiz-Guzman